

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Favorable reconsideration of this application, in light of the present amendment and following discussion, is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-7 are pending. By this amendment, Claim 1 is amended to correct an informality and not for any reasons related to patentability.

Applicants appreciate the courtesies extended to Applicants' representative during the September 13th personal interview. The substance of the discussions held are incorporated into the following remarks and constitute Applicants' record of the interview.

In the outstanding Office Action, Claims 1-7 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) by USP 6,634,564 to Kuramochi. This rejection is respectfully traversed.

With respect to independent Claim 1, Kuramochi does not disclose forming antenna leads and connection leads on an antenna substrate, disposing a sheath having a hole on an antenna substrate and an external electrode chip disposed in the hole and having an external electrode exposed at the surface of the sheath, as in independent Claim 1. Instead, Kuramochi discloses coil connecting parts 142 and contact terminal connecting parts 146, neither of which are formed on an antenna substrate. Furthermore, Kuramochi is devoid of a sheath and merely discloses a sealing resin layer 190 which does not have a hole.

With respect to independent Claim 5, as discussed above, Kuramochi does not disclose an antenna substrate having patterned antenna leads and connection leads and a first sheath layer having a hole.

For the foregoing reasons, it is respectfully submitted that this application is now in condition for allowance. A Notice of Allowance is earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner deem that any further action is necessary to place this application in even better form for allowance, the Examiner is encouraged to contact Applicants' undersigned representative at the telephone number listed below.


Respectfully submitted,

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